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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$482.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
 - The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1322.

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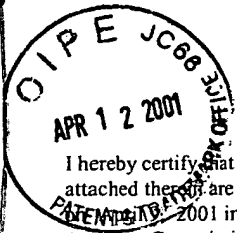
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir: This is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in a patent application in the name of inventors:
Dawn C. Maurer, Ramenda S. Chinna, Joel L. Sherriff, Jeffrey A. Straathof

For: LOAD TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD

Application Elements:

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Declaration

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Newly executed (original or copy)

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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

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Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449

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Copies of IDS Citations

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Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)

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Return Receipt Postcard

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Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

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Other:

Amendments

- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-29 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>
	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>		<u>RATE</u> <u>FEE</u>
BASIC FEE				\$355 \$	OR	\$710 \$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>1</u>	<u>-20 = 0</u>		x9 =\$	OR	x18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>1</u>	<u>-03 = 0</u>		x40 =\$	OR	x80 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$130 =\$	OR	\$260 = \$
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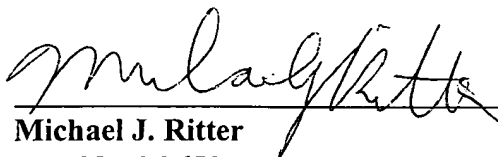
- ☒ Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1230.00 is enclosed.

General Authorizations

- ☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for this or any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. RATLP005C1).
- ☒ The Commissioner is given general authorization to charge any fees or to credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. RATLP005C1).
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